Poor state of NH-91

- 3164. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:
 - (a) whether Government are aware that NH-91 is in a poor state:
 - (b) if so, the steps taken so far to rectify the problems; and
 - (c) the steps taken to develop and widen the said NH?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORTAND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (c) NH-91 is in traffic worthy condition. Ghaziabad—Aligarh section of NH-91 has been identified for four laning under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase-III B. Development of National Highways in non NHDP section is a continuous process and works are taken up depending upon availability of funds and their *inter-se*-priority.

Toll Plazas

- 3165. SHRIMATI SYED ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of Toll Plazas being maintained by some agencies in the country and the State-wise details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the NHAI officials are assisting some agencies to have more than one Toll Plaza against the norms of the NHAI; and
 - (c) if so, what steps Government have taken to identify such agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) There are 172 Toll Plazas in the country maintained and operated by different agencies, *viz.* National Highways Authority of India, State PWDs, Concessionaries at various location. The State-wise details given in Statement (See below).

- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.

RAJYA SABHA

Statement
State-wise Details of Toll Plazas maintained by Some Agencies

SI. No.	State	No. of Toll Plaza		
1	Andhra Pradesh		18	
2	Assam		2	7
3	Bihar		3	
4	Chhattisgarh		. 3	
5	Gujarat		16	
6	Haryana		3	
7	Karnataka		6	
8	Kerala		. 8	
9	Madhya Pradesh		6	
10	Maharashtra		25	
11	Manipur		2	
12.	Orissa		5	
13	Punjab		5	
14	Rajasthan		20	
15	Tamil Nadu		11	
16	Uttar Pradesh		27	
17	Uttarakhand		4	
18	West Bengal		8	
	Total:		172	